

## CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

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Claims 1-55 (Cancelled).

56. (Currently Amended) A method implemented by a television set-top-terminal ("STT") configured to receive a video program presentation from a remote server, comprising the steps of:

providing a selectable option to receive a supplemental stream of data associated with the video program plurality of sequential data supplements that correspond to and that are synchronized with the video presentation;

receiving viewer input from a viewer, the viewer input being configured to select the selectable option; and

responsive to receiving the viewer input, receiving via a tuner in the STT the supplemental stream of data and the video program; providing the plurality of sequential data supplements at a plurality of respective times corresponding to respective portions of the video presentation and presenting sequential portions of the supplemental stream of data with the video program at a plurality of respective time intervals corresponding to respective portions of the video program.

57. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 56, wherein the supplemental stream of data plurality of sequential data supplements comprise comprises on-screen comments, the on-screen comments being one of director comments, producer comments, actor comments, and comments from another viewer.

58. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~57~~ 56, wherein presenting at least a portion of the supplemental stream of data during at least one time interval corresponds to the appearance time of a visual object contained in the video program ~~the on-screen comments are from a group consisting of:~~

~~director comments, producer comments, and actor comments.~~

59. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~57~~ 56, wherein presenting the sequential portions of the supplemental stream of data at a plurality of respective time intervals corresponding to respective portions of the video program is a time-synchronized composition of the supplemental stream of data and the video program according to time stamps specifications ~~the on-screen comments comprise comments from another viewer.~~

60. (Cancelled)

61. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 56, wherein the supplemental stream of data ~~plurality of sequential data supplements comprise~~ comprises at least one of graphical data, textual data, video data and audio data.

62. (Cancelled)

63. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 56, wherein the video program presentation comprises a video-on-demand ("VOD") program presentation established over a dedicated network session between the remote server and the STT.

64. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 56, wherein at least a portion of the supplemental stream of data ~~plurality of sequential data supplements~~ and at least a portion of the video program presentation are received substantially simultaneously by the STT from a single tuned transmission channel via the tuner in the STT.

65. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~56~~ 59, wherein at least a portion of the supplemental stream of data ~~plurality of sequential data supplements~~ and ~~the~~ at least a portion of the video program presentation are presented ~~received~~ by the STT as a television signal ~~as part of a single data stream~~.

66. (Currently Amended) A television set-top-terminal ("STT") configured to receive a video program presentation from a remote server, the STT comprising:

memory configured to store program code; and

at least one processor that is programmed by the program code to enable the STT to:

provide a selectable option to receive a supplemental stream of data associated

with the video program ~~plurality of sequential data supplements that~~

~~correspond to and that are synchronized with the video presentation; and~~

receive via a tuner the supplemental stream of data and the video program ~~provide~~

~~the plurality of sequential data supplements~~ responsive to the STT

receiving viewer input from a viewer, the viewer input being configured to

select the selectable option, wherein the at least one processor enables

sequential portions of the supplemental stream of data ~~plurality of~~

~~sequential data supplements~~ to be ~~provided~~ presented with the video

program at a plurality of respective time intervals ~~times~~ corresponding to

respective portions of the video program presentation.

67. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 66, wherein the supplemental stream of data ~~plurality of sequential data supplements comprise~~ comprises on-screen comments, the on-screen comments being one of director comments, producer comments, actor comments, and comments from another viewer.

68. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim ~~67~~ 66, wherein presenting at least a portion of the supplemental stream of data during at least one time interval corresponds to the appearance time of a visual object contained in the video program ~~the on-screen comments are from a group consisting of:~~

~~director comments, producer comments, and actor comments~~

69. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim ~~67~~ 66, wherein presenting the sequential portions of the supplemental stream of data at a plurality of respective time intervals corresponding to respective portions of the video program is a time-synchronized composition of the supplemental stream of data and the video program according to time stamps specifications ~~the on-screen comments comprise comments from another viewer.~~

70. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 66, wherein the STT presents the supplemental stream of data and the video program as a television signal ~~plurality of sequential data supplements comprise at least one of graphical data and textual data.~~

71. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 66, wherein the supplemental stream of data ~~plurality of sequential data supplements comprise~~ comprises at least one of graphical data, textual data, video data and audio data.

72. (Cancelled)

73. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 66, wherein the video program presentation comprises a video-on-demand ("VOD") program presentation established over a dedicated network session between the remote server and the STT.

74. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 66, wherein at least a portion of the supplemental stream of data ~~plurality of sequential data supplements~~ and at least a portion of the video program presentation are received substantially simultaneously by the STT from a single tuned transmission channel via the tuner in the STT.

75. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 66 ~~68~~, wherein at least a portion of the supplemental stream of data ~~plurality of sequential data supplements~~ and the at least a portion of the video program presentation are received from a single tuned transmission channel via the tuner in by the STT ~~as part of a single data stream.~~

*C1 cont'd* 76. (Currently Amended) A system configured to receive a video program presentation from a remote server, the system comprising:

receiving means for receiving viewer input from a viewer, the viewer input being configured to select an option to receive a supplemental stream of data associated with the video program ~~plurality of sequential data supplements that correspond to and that are synchronized with the video presentation;~~

processing means for providing the supplemental stream of data substantially simultaneously with the video program responsive to the system receiving the viewer input; and

processing means for enabling the system to ~~provide~~ receive via a tuner the supplemental stream of data and the video program ~~plurality of sequential data supplements responsive to the system receiving the viewer input, wherein the processing means enables sequential portions of the supplemental stream of data~~ ~~plurality of sequential data supplements to be provided~~ presented with the video program at a plurality of respective time intervals ~~times~~ corresponding to respective portions of the video program presentation.

77. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 76, wherein the supplemental stream of data  
~~plurality of sequential data supplements comprise~~ comprises on-screen comments, the on-  
screen comments being one of director comments, producer comments, actor comments, and  
comments from another viewer.

78. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~77~~ 76, wherein presenting at least a portion of the  
supplemental stream of data during at least one time interval corresponds to the appearance time  
of a visual object contained in the video program ~~the on-screen comments are from a group~~  
~~consisting of:~~

~~director comments, producer comments, and actor comments~~

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79. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~77~~ 76, wherein a television set-top-terminal  
("STT") is coupled to the system and presents the supplemental stream of data and the video  
program as a television signal ~~the on-screen comments comprise comments from another viewer.~~

80. (Cancelled)

81. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 76, wherein the supplemental stream of data  
~~plurality of sequential data supplements comprise~~ comprises at least one of graphical data,  
textual data, video data and audio data.

82. (Cancelled)

83. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~76~~ 79, wherein the video program presentation  
comprises a video-on-demand ("VOD") program presentation established over a dedicated  
network session between the remote server and the STT.

84. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~76~~ 79, wherein at least a portion of the supplemental stream of data ~~plurality of sequential data supplements~~ and at least a portion of the video program presentation are received substantially simultaneously by the STT from a single tuned transmission channel via the tuner in the STT.

85. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~76~~ 79, wherein at least a portion of the supplemental stream of data ~~plurality of sequential data supplements~~ and the at least a portion of the video program presentation are received from a single tuned transmission channel via the tuner in by the STT ~~as part of a single data stream~~.

*C' could* 86. (Newly Added) A method implemented by a television set-top terminal (STT) coupled via a bi-directional communication network to a programmable remote server, wherein the STT is configured to receive a video program from a remote server, said method comprising steps of:

- providing a selectable option to receive a second video stream corresponding to a supplemental view of the video program,
- receiving from the server an audio stream associated with the video program;
- receiving from the server a first video stream corresponding to the main view of the video program;
- receiving a viewer input from a viewer to select the selectable option;
- responsive to receiving the viewer input, receiving the second video stream;
- receiving the audio stream, the first and second video streams associated with the video program as respective multiplexed streams via a tuner in the STT that is tuned to a single transmission channel;
- outputting by the STT a composition of the first and second video streams as a television signal; wherein the composition of the first video and second video are time synchronized according to time stamps specifications.

87. (Newly Added) The method of claim 86, wherein the video program is a video-on-demand program established over a dedicated network session between the remote server and the STT.

88. (Newly Added) The method of claim 87, wherein the composition of the first and second videos in the television signal is presented as a split-picture.

89. (Newly Added) The method of claim 87, wherein the composition of the first and second videos in the television signal is presented as a picture-in-picture.

90. (Newly Added) The method of claim 86, wherein the first and second videos correspond to a first and second camera angle of the scene contained in the video program, respectively.

91. (Newly Added) The method of claim 86, further comprising:

receiving from the server a supplemental stream of data that is associated with the

presentation time of respective portions of the video program; and

outputting by the STT a television signal that contains the supplemental stream of data

and the first and second videos; wherein the supplement stream of data and the

first video and second video are time synchronized according to time stamps

specifications.

92. (Newly Added) The method of claim 56, wherein the supplemental stream of data, audio and video are encrypted and transmitted over the same transmission channel.

93. (Newly Added) The method of claim 64, wherein the transmission channel is a radio-frequency channel with a specified center frequency, wherein data carried in said transmission channel is modulated via quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM).

94. (Newly Added) The method of claim 56, wherein presenting the sequential portions of the supplemental stream of data at a plurality of respective time intervals is in relation to a starting point in the video program, the starting point being a video chapter.

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95. (Newly Added) The method of claim 56, wherein at least one portion of the supplemental stream of data is associated to and presented during a first interval and a second interval of the presentation of the video program.

96. (Newly Added) The method of claim 56, wherein the supplemental stream of data is graphical data that is specified by screen locations and an active time interval in relation to the presentation time of portions of the video program.

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cont'd* 97. (Newly Added) The method of claim 56, wherein the supplemental stream of data is graphical data that points to inconspicuous parts of the video presentation.

98. (Newly Added) The method of claim 56, wherein the supplemental stream of data is audio data mixed with the main audio.

99. (Newly Added) The method of claim 86, further comprising establishing a dedicated network session between the server and the STT and providing a rented video program through the established network session.

100. (Newly Added) A method implemented by a server coupled to a television set-top terminal (STT) via a bi-directional communication network, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a selectable option to receive from the server a supplement stream of data that is associated with the presentation time of respective portions of a rented video program;

receiving a request from the STT for the rented video program;

establishing a dedicated network session between the server and the STT;

providing the rented video program through the established network session;

receiving a viewer input from a viewer to select the selectable option;

responsive to receiving the viewer input, receiving from the server at least a portion of the supplement stream of data and at least a portion of the rented video program as respective multiplexed streams via a tuner in the STT;

outputting by the STT a composition of the received said portion of the supplement stream of data and the received said portion of the rented video program as a television signal, wherein the composition of the received said portion of the supplement stream of data and the received said portion of the rented video program are time synchronized according to time stamps specifications.

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